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Federal specialists are not wanted and Woolleyism must go, constitute the consensus of public opinion just now.

"If we allow the United States," said Mr. Thurston in addressing the merchants. Why should not the merchants have smiled at the pomposity of it?

Is anything more needed to convince Washington that the people of Honolulu want the Mahuka site and won't be happy till they get the building?

If the enemies of the Mahuka site were looking for a vote of confidence from the Merchants' Association, they could only see it through eyes in the back of their neck.

Prohibitionists, unfortunately for their own good, spend most of their time studying freak laws that have signally failed in other communities and ignore the success of laws framed of, by and for our own citizens.

The resolution passed by the Merchants' Association by such an overwhelming vote expresses the community sentiment so forcefully that men of ordinary sense should be convinced that "Government by a few of us," as exemplified in specialism and Woolleyism, can not prevail in the Territory of Hawaii.

It appears that President Morgan of the Chamber of Commerce was on his way to San Francisco when the recent Mahuka site cables and letters were received. Thus other officers of the Chamber of Commerce will have to answer the community on why public business of this character should have been carried on in secret.

If Thurston is working so consistently for community welfare, why does he allow "my paper" to misrepresent the vote taken by the Merchants' Association? With one or two exceptions, those not voting on the interstate commerce resolution were persons not having a vote or whose firm was represented by another.

## PROHIBITIONISTS FOR LAWLESSNESS.

Prohibition's organ persists in trying to make the people believe that the issue of the plebiscite on July 26 is a decision between the radical prohibitionists and vicious whiskey dealers of the Territory.

The same organ tried to make the business men of the community believe that the laws of the country should be shaped according to the ideas of one of two contending transportation companies.

But the people think differently. They think clearly. They understand the issues. They intend to record their judgment on the basis of community interests, and that is what disconcerts the prohibitionists as it has disconcerted every other interest that has striven secretly or openly to saddle specialties and experiments upon the community through Federal channels.

Prohibitionists claim with one breath that no reasonable man claims that Prohibition prohibits, and in the next they declare that Prohibition does prohibit sufficiently to satisfy their ideas, and if their proposals are not accepted the whole community will be given over to dive keepers.

Now, the common sense people of the Territory of Hawaii have no intention of allowing a vicious breach of the ordinary rules of law and order, true temperance, or respect for the law, by adopting measures of either the radical prohibitionists or the dive keepers, all of whom are on an equality as agents of lawlessness.

They will stand by the laws that have been developed by experience in Hawaii as best adapted to our conditions, and most readily responsive to what the people as a whole want. "Government by a few of us" has been invariably and consistently turned down by the citizens of the Territory of Hawaii, and Prohibition comes under that heading. If there

were a movement to throw the Territory "wide open" that would also be defeated. High license is the best solution.

Our people stand by their own laws and as opposed to the words of State Governors who for temporary political expediency declare for the Prohibition law, while well knowing that liquor is being sold freely and lawlessly throughout the commonwealths. Also opposed to those officials, Hawaii's voters will support the position taken by the President of the United States, when he said:

"Nothing is more foolish, nothing more utterly at variance with sound public policy than to enact a law which, by reason of the conditions surrounding the community, is incapable of enforcement.

"Such instance is sometimes presented by summary laws, by which the sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited under penalty in localities where the public sentiment of the immediate community does not, and will not, sustain the enforcement of the law. In such cases the legislation is usually the result of agitation by people in the country who are determined to make their fellow-citizens in the city better. The enactment of the law comes through the country representatives, who form a majority of the Legislature; but the enforcement of the law is among the people who are generally opposed to its enactment, and under such circumstances the law is a dead letter. This result is the great argument in favor of so-called local option, which is really an instrumental for determining whether a law can be enforced before it is made operative."

"In cases where the sale of liquor can not be prohibited in fact, it is far better to regulate and diminish the evil than to attempt to stamp it out. "By the enactment of a drastic law and the failure to enforce it there is injected into the public mind the idea that laws are to be observed or violated according to the will of those affected. I need not say how altogether pernicious such a loose theory is."

Hawaii's citizens will vote "No" to protect the Territory from the Prohibition force that Woolleyism threatens.

## MR. THURSTON'S PRIVILEGE.

Lorrin A. Thurston, rising to a question of privilege at the meeting of the Merchants' Association, made two interesting statements.

He said he was very much the Hilo Railway, as he is one of its largest stockholders, and the president.

He also confessed for the first time in open meeting that "the Advertiser is my paper." For once he made only one effort to excuse the utterances of his paper as being the result of someone whom he could not control.

But he felt very badly when his old friends and acquaintances who have known him so well for years also got up in open meeting and called a spade a spade. He spoke with much heat when these old friends, who must know him best, could not understand why the man who was very much the Hilo Railway should be acting from such broad, humanitarian, philanthropic motives.

Then he told how he had made his paper keep its mouth shut on the interstate commerce law and its application to the Inter-Island steamship traffic. And he declared with vehemence: I am here because I'm here and have the "guts" to say what I think, or words to that effect. Thurston felt very much hurt that anyone should doubt the purity and sanctity of his motives.

And all of it was very funny, in view of the fact that there was probably not a man in the room whose motives had not been attacked, or whose acts had not been deliberately misrepresented, by the mouthpiece that Thurston spoke of as "My paper."

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attacks on the good intentions and reputation of worthy citizens, by the paper that speaks or withholds its utterance as Thurston oriths.

Consequently, nearly every man who listened to Mr. Thurston in defense of himself felt that he had received a small dose of his own medicine and found it a mighty bitter pill to swallow.

Mr. Thurston, as indicated by his remarks and the character of the paper for which he has been responsible, appears very much like the small boy, the bully, who goes about bullying everyone, besmirching his fellows and making a brag of himself generally, and then when his associates turn on him and give him a little of his own horse play, he angrily complains: "Aw, no fair. You and me was chums and you ought not to treat me that way."

And his friends? Why, one could almost discern salt tears running down the back of their necks, they felt so badly about it and were so anxious to hide their sorrow.

That report of the Merchants' Association committee on the plantation stores probably is the signal for opening in Hawaii what corresponds to the mainland agitation against the "company store." It may remain dormant for periods of various length, but as long as large industries

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trial enterprises go into the business of competing in the general merchandise trade with independent traders, the protest is certain to find voice in business organizations and possibly legislative halls.

### IN BUSINESS CIRCLES.

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men of Honolulu got this week from the agents who work in secret. A letter to President Waldron of the Merchants' Association from Secretary McClellan developed the fact that more tampering with the Mahuka Federal building site has been done in secret. It seems that the Treasury Department has decided that the present site is not large enough for the building. It also appears that a confidential cablegram from Kulu to President Morgan of the Chamber of Commerce resulted in the Governor obtaining an estimate on the money that would be required to condemn the whole block through to Fort street. All this had been kept so quiet that the whole town was very much aroused on learning the facts. There has been so much jockeying on this Federal site business, and "men on the inside" have apparently been making such boasts that the Federal building would "never go on the Mahuka site," that the business men very much doubt the good faith in which these propositions have been made.

A cable from McClellan on Thursday recommends that the business organizations should cable Chairman Bartholdt of the House public building grounds committee and ask for more money. The local people are so suspicious of such a move giving aid to those determined to move the building site, that the Merchants' Association voted that the building should be made to fit the site.

When construction of the building begins and the site is thus established beyond a reasonable doubt, it is probable that Honolulu people will unite in petitioning Congress for an additional appropriation for the purchase of the blocks facing on Fort street. But not till then.

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### Plantation Stores and Merchants.

The plantation store matter was brought before the Merchants' Association on the report of the special committee having the matter in charge. This report is given here-with in full. Mr. Clive Davies of Davies & Co. in addressing the association, made it clear that the Governor was responsible for the order to sell certain goods at cost, and pointed out where some plantation or company stores were necessary. The report of the committee follows:

Honolulu, June 9, 1910.  
To the Officers and Members of the Merchants' Association of Honolulu:

Your committee on trade and finance, having interviewed a number of Honolulu merchants and those interested in plantation companies, has, after careful consideration, decided to make a special report upon the recent action of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association in their resolve to recommend that the stores owned by plantation companies sell their supplies at cost.

We regret that the independent merchants were not allowed the opportunity of expressing their views upon the subject before such a decision was made, for the reason that, in our opinion, such a system will not only work to the immediate disadvantage of the independent stores, but also to the plantation proper by the ultimate discount of the plantation laborer, by his having to other course than to buy from the plantation store.

We submit as a whole that in the majority of cases a statement that goods will be sold at cost would be misleading, inasmuch as indirect profits, such as commissions charged from San Francisco and to at branches of certain plantation agencies, aggregate a handsome profit by the time the goods are charged to the actual plantation store, against whose invoice the cost is figured.

The mere fact of any plantation agency making the statement that their stores sell goods at cost is considered unfair advertising, and at the present time would be very apt to drive out independent stores.

We find that the instructions conveyed to plantation store managers were in effect that they should add ten per cent. to the cost of the various items enumerated on the list of necessities, which ten per cent. is approximately the cost of operating the plantation stores. We believe that these instructions have not been literally carried out, for if they were the selling prices for such staples as flour and rice would have been advanced instead of reduced, as we are informed that these articles have always been sold at considerably less than the cost plus operating expenses.

We consider the independent stores the greatest possible safeguard against exorbitant prices being charged for either necessities or luxuries.

Do away with the independent stores and the plantation storekeeper, whose instructions are to sell goods at cost, will in the majority of cases lose the ambition necessary to make proper and keen purchases, so that without competition the consumer, or, in this particular case, the laborer, will eventually be at a much greater disadvantage than if they had the opportunity and satisfaction of comparing prices as made at different sources of supply.

Furthermore, at this particular time the consumers, or laborers, are liable to gain a wrong impression concerning the immediate effect of the recent order, for the reason that there has simultaneously occurred a marked decline in several staple articles, such as flour, rice and all grain products; flour particularly having declined at least 25 cents per sack during the past month or so.

In no way do we presume to infer that the plantations have not the right to have their own stores, but we do take exception to the unfair advertising which, if continued, can only result in a monopoly for certain plantations.

Considering the subject in a very broad light we endorse the general line of thought expressed in the following article which appeared in the *Paradise of Pacific* last month:

"The plantation interests of the Islands would do well to listen to the voice of the merchant who advises them to drop not only the plantation store system, but all the paternalism that goes with it. It is often said that the lowest rate of wages paid here—about \$22 per month, we believe—amounts to \$10 per month when it is considered that the laborers are given homes, free of rent, free medical attendance, fuel, water, etc., and a chance to buy their household supplies at a plantation store which virtuously refrains from striving for big profits. It would be better, in the long run, even if at first it meant that the laborers got actually less, to give them the \$10 per month, or whatever the figure is, and let them forage for themselves. If the dream of a large proportion of citizen laborers working the plantations comes true, this will have to be done, for the paternal system under which plantations are now conducted is always obnoxious to Americans. There may be, and probably are, many difficulties in the way of bringing about the change. Possibly it is not now practicable with all the laborers, but

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it will have to come in time, and when it does come it will help to give us a better and more independent class of laborers."

We feel that the system of collection of plantation store bills at present in force is in itself an unfair condition, and a system should be devised whereby the independent stores would take no more risk in collections than do the plantation stores.

We make this report, and would recommend giving the same as wide publicity as possible, both for the consideration of the plantation interests and for the laborers, who, we consider, should safeguard their future expenditures by fair patronage of the plantation and independent stores alike throughout the Territory of Hawaii. Respectfully submitted,

J. D. McINERNEY,

GEO. G. GUILD,

Members, Committee on Trade and Finance.

### Stock Exchange.

Stocks and the Stock Exchange have been very much in the shade. The drop in Onomea and Oahu has attracted the greatest attention. The explanation of the Oahu drop is that the present crop is running below what was expected, also that the profits of the company over and

above the one and one-half per cent. regular dividend will be paid out for water development and improvements. Apparently some definite move has been made toward gaining water from the Waikane and Waikolea weir sources for the Oahu plantation fields.

Onomea has sagged on account of its crop having been checked by cold, rainy weather. Hawaiian Agricultural presents the extraordinary margin of 295 bid and 210 asked. Honokaa has dropped to 18 bid and 18.25 asked.

But not all the stocks have fallen down. Ewa is still very strong at 33.50 and 34. Waiakua holds at 134 and it is generally credited in business circles that this plantation will make the best showing of any of the plantations this year. Its profits to a very considerable extent will be returned to improvement and development of the plantation. The dividend paid will probably be not more than twelve per cent., an extra possibly being given to stockholders in July.

### Sugar Price.

The price of sugar has held the same as far as centrifugals are concerned. Beets have recorded almost daily variations, with a resumption of the upward tendency the latter part of the week. Recent circulars from the sugar centers report no new supplies that should operate to depress the market, but still the price holds at a most remarkable disparity between European beet and Cuban centrifugals.

### New Land Commission.

One of the most important acts of the Governor previous to his departure for the mainland was to select the members of the land commission that will pass on all land transactions under the amended Organic Act. The commission is composed of A. W. Carter, W. A. Kinney, Samuel C. Dwight, Jacob F. Brown, Frank Andrade and Richard Trent. Somehow the commission has not created any great amount of enthusiasm, but for just what reason is hard to say. Perhaps Honolulu is hard to satisfy. A good many were surprised that the Governor did not name J. W. Pratt, the former Land Commissioner, and some feel that Carter has too much landed interests himself to make him an entirely unprejudiced factor. There is one thing about it, however: the Governor has gone outside members of the charmed circle that have passed around important commissions for the last generation in a sort of eeny-meeny-miny-mo style.

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